GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PERCENTAGE OF CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the percentage of child labour as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to accept foreign assistance to abolish child labour; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): In 1991, the total working population in the country was 314 million, out of which the number of working children was 11.28 million, which works out to 3.59%.

(b) & (c): During the period 1992-2001, budget allocation and commitment for India given under IPEC was US$6.9 million. The amount disbursed during this period is of the order of US $ 5.6 million.